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Applicant: SAINT-REMY et al. Art Unit: 1644
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PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING SYSTEMIC
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SYNDROME

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION

In reply to the final Office action and advisory action mailed September 25, 2006 and January 30, 2007, respectively, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit that with the cancellation of claim 31, the proposed amendments do not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner. Furthermore, applicants respectfully point out that this amendment simplifies any issues remaining on appeal.

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